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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My service provider does not sell my data; does not fill my inbox with advertisements I don't want and doesn't waste my time with garbage "fake" news. Independent internet providers are as key to the democracy of this country as is an independent judiciary. Only the upper incomes will be able to buy decent internet service and the rest of the country will be left out of the services, information and businesses that a free open broadband provides.

Don't add to the divisions in this country between rich and poor; urban and rural!

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